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Hongkong, 4th June, 1888.

NOTICE.
IT is hereby notified that by Command of His Excellency the Governor and pursuant to the provisions of the Health Ordinance, 1887, an election by the Ratepayers of TWO MEMBERS of the SANITARY BOARD will take place at 4 O'CLOCK P.M. on MONDAY, the 11th day of June, 1888, at the City Hall.

The following Persons will be entitled to vote at the election, that is to say:—

Special and Common Jury List at press in force.

(b).—Ratepayers who are exempted from serving on Juries on account of their professional avocations.

The election will be conducted in accordance with the Rule made by the Governor in Council on the 31st May, 1888.

Voting will commence at 4 p.m., and the Ballot Box will be closed at 6 p.m.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 27, 1888.

One of the most hotly debated clauses of

the Public Health Ordinance No. 67, which

enacts that "Every domestic building or

portion thereof found to be inhabited in

excess of a proportion of one adult to every

three hundred cubic feet of clear internal

space shall be considered to be in an over-

crowded condition and shall be deemed a

nuisance. This section shall apply only to

such districts or portions of districts as may

from time to time be designated by an Order

of the Governor in Council." In view of

the scarcity of house accommodation, which

is not sufficient to afford 300 feet to every

inhabitant, it was urged on the official

side of the Legislative Council that a lower

limit, say 200 feet, should be fixed, but the

Government stood firm and refused to com-

promise even at 250 feet. In framing rules

for an entirely new town no doubt it would

be advisable to fix even a higher limit than

300 feet, but the case is different when there

is a large population who have for years

been habitually living in such a crowded con-

dition that the allowance of space per indi-

vidual is much less than that figure. To

enforce the law simultaneously throughout

the city of Victoria would be to render a

number of people absolutely homeless. To

meet this it is provided that it shall be en-

forced only in such districts or por-

tions of districts as may be designated by

the Governor in Council. The question then

arises, which district is to be brought under

the law first. Both landlords and tenants in

each district will doubtless raise an outcry

on finding themselves treated differently from

their neighbours. This is one of the many

burning questions that will arise under the

new law. His Excellency in fixing the dis-

tricts will doubtless be guided by the advice

of the Sanitary Board, and on the latter

body, therefore, will fall the task of making

the selection. The work of the Sanitary

Board in this and many other respects will

not be altogether pleasant.

The Sanitary Board is to consist of four

official and six unofficial members, two of the

latter being elected by the ratepayers. Of the

four official members to be appointed by

the Governor two are to be Chinese and the

other two will in all probability be medical

practitioners, while the ratepayers, if they

are well advised, will elect men competent

to criticize the views of the medical and

official members, and who will make it their

business, while not acting as obstructionists

in health measures, to see that due regard is

paid to economy both as regards the public

works and the expenditure thrown on the

owners of property. The Board, it must be

remembered, have very extensive powers in

ordering works to be executed by the land-

lords, and the latter will naturally seek to

recover interest on their outlay by an in-

crease in the rent of their property. Medical

men, it is notorious, in advocating sanitary

improvements pay small regard to the

question of cost, which as a rule they look

upon as somewhat outside their sphere. The

Government members will also probably not

be inclined to give economy a first place in their

consideration. On the representatives of the

ratepayers therefore will more especially

fall the duty of carefully guarding the ex-

penditure, and for this purpose men of

sound judgment and practical business ex-

perience should be selected. The office will

probably be found to be rather a thankless

one, entailing a good deal of hard work

for which little credit and possibly a

good deal of censure will be given. The

representatives will have the satisfaction, how-

ever, of knowing that they are working in

the public view, and that they will not be

exposed to the risk of having their action

misconstrued to the same extent as might be

